# **Raccoon State Recreation Area**

#### Memorial Day 2011 Activities Schedule

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All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

These programs are designed to entertain folks of all ages



## Saturday, May 28

*3 pm Nature Journals* –Come make a journal that you can take with you to record that you see over the weekend. **45 min. Chapel Shelter** 

6 pm Firewood Q&A- The naturalist will be roving the campground answering any questions you have about the new firewood policies. 45 min- 1 hour. Chapel Shelter

*9 pm Senses Hike* – Leave your flashlights at camp and join us on this night hike and gain a heightened sense of awareness. **45 min. Chapel Shelter** 

#### Sunday, May 29

*3 pm Makin' Tracks* – Let's look at the tracks of some common animals to this park and then make some prints you can take with you. **45 min. Chapel Shelter** 

**6 pm Snakes Alive** – Join the naturalist for a presentation on Indiana's slithering friends. We might have a few for you to check out as well! **45 min. Chapel Shelter** 

10 pm Astronomy Hike – Meet the naturalist at Chapel Shelter for a leisurely hike to check out some of the different constellations.
45 min-1 hour. Chapel Shelter

## Monday, May 30

9 am Tick Talk - Learn about nature's blood suckers, Ticks of Indiana.30 min. Chapel Shelter

11:00 am Natures Nasties - Come learn about some of Mother Nature's less appreciated children. 30-45 mins. Chapel Shelter

**2 pm Habitat Hike** – Join the naturalist for a leisurely hike and learn what critters call this place home. **45 min. Chapel Shelter** 



Rising three and a half stories from a sandstone foundation on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek in Parke County, Indiana, is the Historic Mansfield Roller Mill. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the mill exemplifies the transitional period in milling that accompanied a change from stone to roller grinding.

The Historic Mansfield Roller Mill is located six miles south of U.S. 36 off S.R. 59 in Mansfield, Indiana. It is approximately 6 miles from Raccoon State Recreation Area.